

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION

We, GUIDO GUGLIELMI, a citizen of Italy, and IVAN SEPETKA, a citizen of United States of America, declare that we verily believe that we are the original and first inventors of the IMPROVEMENTS IN AN ENDOVASCULAR ELECTROLYTICALLY DETACHABLE GUIDEWIRE TIP FOR THE FORMATION OF THROMBUS IN ARTERIES, VEINS, ANEURYSMS, VASCULAR MALFORMATIONS AND ARTERIOVENOUS FISTULAS, described and claimed in the continuation-in-part application attached hereto;

that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in our earlier filed pending application, Serial No. 07/492,717 filed March 13, 1990;

that we hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the attached specification including the claims as amended;

that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a);

that we acknowledge our duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of the continuation-in-part application which discloses and claims subject matter in addition to that disclosed in the prior application;

that as to the subject matter of this application which is common to said earlier application, we do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to said earlier application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to said earlier application; that said common subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of said earlier application in any country foreign to the United

States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to said earlier application; and that no application for patent or inventors' certificate on said invention has been filed by us or our representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America except as follows:

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that, as to the subject matter of this application which is not common to said earlier application, we do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the date of this application, and that said subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventors' certificate issued in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the date of this application; and that no application for patent or inventors' certificate on said invention has been filed by us or our representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America except as follows:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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